

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

**Whereas**, Anne Katherine Mueller was born on May 21, 1926, to Heinrich and Martha Mueller at Java, South Dakota, the eighth of nine children, and we are richer because she lives among us; and,

**Whereas**, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

**Whereas**, Anne married John Witlock, Jr. on May 14, 1950, and to this union six children were born, who in turn blessed them with nine grandchildren, two step grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one step great-great grandchild; and,

**Whereas**, Anne worked with school food services at the Java and Selby schools for 35 years and is well known for her cinnamon rolls and homemade buns. She is a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Community Club of Java and was a member of the So-N-Sew Extension Club for 25 years; and,

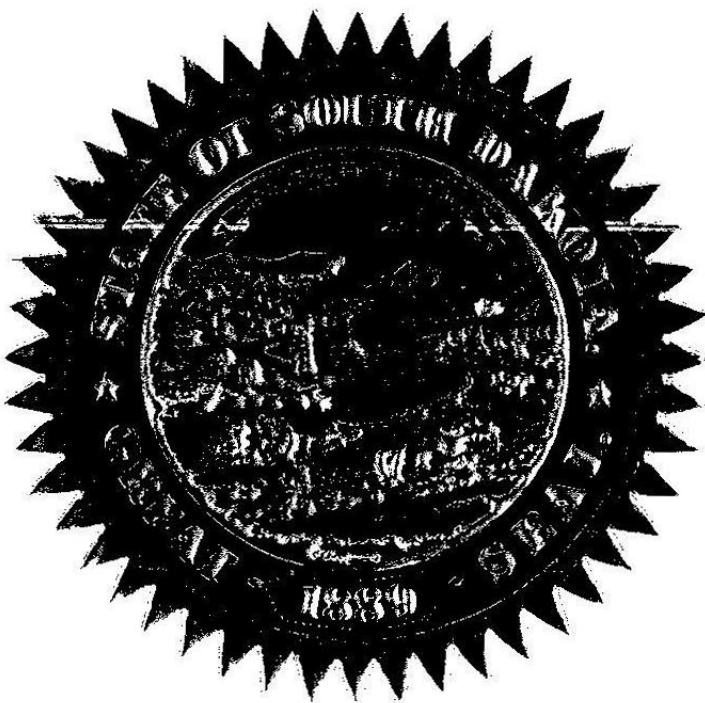
**Whereas**, Anne lives at Java, South Dakota, and will observe her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 20, 2006, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

**Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2006, as

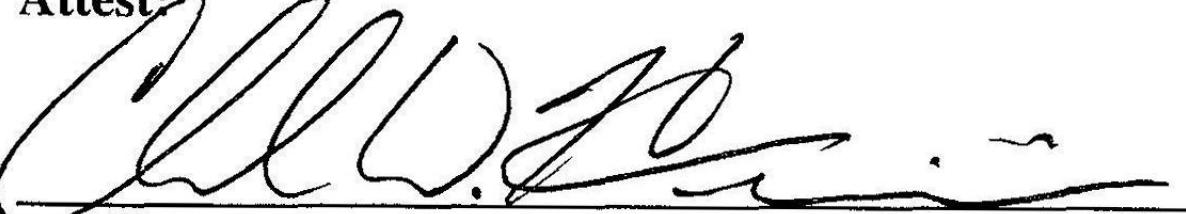
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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State